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PATENT APPLICATION

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Re App : Alexander James Wigmore Date: Dec. 9, 2002

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For : CHROMONE ENTERIC RELEASE FORMULATION

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AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 9, 2002 in the above-identified application. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Title

Please change the title to read CHROMONE ENTERIC RELEASE FORMULATION".

In the Specification

Please add the following text as a new page 65 of the application having a page heading "Abstract of the Disclosure"

A2 Disclosure".

Orally administered chromones have been found to be effective in the treatment of allergic conditions such as